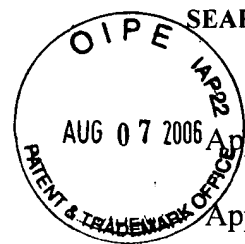


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P.O. BOX 1450  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith in the above-entitled application are the following:

(X) Amendment and Response to Office Action (10 Pages).

(X) Return prepaid postcard.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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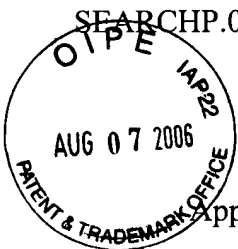
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Dated: August 3, 2006

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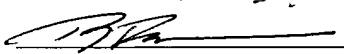
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